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BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHT.

A Permit Allowed For Twenty-Round Contest in San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 28.—A dispatch from San Francisco says: "A permit has been issued for the twenty-round boxing bout between Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, for August 13th, the night before the big battle for the heavyweight championship. The fight will take place at Mechanics' pavilion, and will be for the bantamweight championship."

PATROLMAN SHOT.

He Attempted to Defend a Sweetheart From Murderous Soldier.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 28.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to work Patrolman Cornelius Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of B avenue and Seventh street today while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart.
The soldier is Adolph Schloss, 22 years of age, of the Eleventh Battery, field artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

HARMONY IN IRELAND.

The King Says He Will Be Richly Rewarded If His Visit Increases This.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accorded a great reception on their arrival here today. Large crowds from the surrounding districts assembled to greet the first English sovereign who has ever visited Londonderry. Their Majesties were met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation.
The King expressed his pleasure at the references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony prevailing all classes in Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be richly rewarded.

Protecting Decorations.

London, July 28.—According to telegrams received here from Cork, a special police force has been appointed there to watch night and day in order to prevent the destruction of decorations by those who are opposed to the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Cork.
The decorations along the route to be followed by the royal procession, which were already far advanced, were found in several instances to have been pulled down and otherwise damaged.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST PRISONER

AN ALLEGED CRIME IN THE NORTHWEST

Young Man Supposed to Have Killed a Farmer While Escaping From Justice.

(Associated Press.)
Calgary, July 28.—Ernest Cachel, at present under sentence in Stony Mountain, is now charged with the murder of a farmer named Belt, who lived at Tail Creek, some miles east of Red Deer. The alleged murder was committed last autumn. Cachel is a young man not yet of age. He came down from Ponoka and passed a worthless cheque upon one of the merchants here. Chief English went north and arrested the young man near his home and started down with him.

Made His Escape.

This side of Red Deer the young man jumped through a window while the train was running at full speed, and escaped. For some weeks there was a merry chase and from every quarter there were reports that Cachel had been seen, but it was impossible for the authorities to lay hands on him. At one time he was settled at a breed camp out of Calgary.

Finally he went a bit too far and was gathered in by the police. He came before the authorities and was sentenced on charges of forgery and horse stealing and on another charge. After his sentence he created a scene in the city driving to the barracks wrapped in his mother's arms, both weeping audibly.

Suspicious Aroused.

Shortly after the escape of Cachel the man Belt disappeared. He went suddenly, and there was not the slightest indication of his whereabouts. From the fact that Cachel had been seen in the district and that later he had in his possession a horse and saddle belonging to the missing man, it is believed that he knew something of his whereabouts, but nothing in the way of a charge could be made until the man or his body were found.

The police then began to make a search. A large reward was offered for the recovery of the body. A close search was made of Tail Creek from end to end.

The Body Found.

Until last week there was no trace of the missing man. Then some people near the mouth of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held and a relative of the missing man positively identified him as the man Belt. A bullet was found in his shoulder. The coroner's jury, which was summoned, listened to some of the evidence, which the police had secured, and brought in a verdict of wilful murder. The preliminary investigation will be held in Calgary or Red Deer, probably in Calgary, as soon as the prisoner can be brought here from the penitentiary. Cachel originally came from Montana.

REQUIEM MASSES

Are Being Celebrated For the Repose of the Soul of Leo XIII.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, July 28.—The first of three great requiem masses under the auspices of the Sacred College, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated this morning in the Sistine chapel.
All the cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass had been seen in Rome since the days of Pius IX.

Congregation at London.

London, July 28.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory today, in the presence of an enormous congregation.
King Edward was represented by the Earl of Denbigh, and representatives of all the embassies and legations and a majority of the Irish members of parliament were present. The whole of the chapter house of Westminster participated in the impressive services.

GOODWOOD RACES.

The Stewart Cup Won by Dunbarton Castle To-Day.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 28.—The Goodwood race meeting, the last fixed society function of the season was robbed of some of the customary attractiveness by the absence of the King in Ireland.

The principal race of the day, the Stewards cup (300 sovereigns) added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, for four year olds and upwards, 5 furlongs and 134 yards, which brought on a field of 21 horses, was won by Dunbarton Castle. Nabob was second, and Lablizon ran third.
Impressive memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII. were held in the cathedral at Baltimore this morning. The sermon was preached by Bishop Donohue, of Wheeling.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S DEATH.

John G. Long, the U. S. Representative at Cairo, Died From a Fall.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 28.—John G. Long, U. S. consul-general at Cairo, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall. Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Florida, was appointed consul-general at Cairo in 1890. He was 57 years old.

The accident occurred yesterday evening. In the dark, Mr. Long missed his footing, and fell from the steps of the house, where he was stopping, fracturing his skull. He succumbed during the night. Mr. Long was touring Scotland preparatory to returning to the United States.

FLOODING THE FIRE.

The Colliers' Company at Cumberland Are Turning on Water-Jap's Body Recovered.

(Special to the Times.)
Cumberland, July 28.—The fire in No. 4 mine is a job fire in the oil workings. It has been surrounded and men are now working at it making a way for water to get to it. No fire has yet been seen, only smoke. It is not thought serious.

This morning the city fire bells rang, but when the fire brigade turned out there was no hose, it having been taken by the colliery company.

The citizens were indignant, and the fire brigade went to the office and interviewed Mr. Dunsanville, who at once telephoned for the hose to be brought into the city.

Body Found.

The body of the Jap fisherman drowned in the Courtenay river, was recovered yesterday.

PEACE RIVER COAL.

Prospector Returns to Ottawa With a Glowing Account of the Measures.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 28.—Hugh Campbell, of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, who was in charge of a prospecting party in the Peace River country for about a year, has returned to Ottawa. He represents Ontario people.

Campbell was in search of coal. He calculates that he staked out an area of coal lands which would yield in all 250,000,000 tons. Some of the seams were nine feet thick. The soil is of good quality. It is not a great distance from the entrance to the Peace River pass.

Mr. Campbell leaves tomorrow for Calgary district, to look over some coal lands there. This time he will represent Quebec capitalists.

Seeking Incorporation.

An act to incorporate the Southern Central-Pacific Railway Company was reported at the railway committee today. Those who are asking for incorporation are K. D. McLeish, Cleveland, Ohio; E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto; John Milne, Duluth, and James Whalen, Port Arthur. The proposed capital stock is \$200,000. The company ask for power to construct a line of railway from Vancouver northerly and easterly by way of Kootenay pass, to some point on the Old Man River, district of Alberta, thence northerly through Saskatchewan to 100 miles north of Fort Churchill.

The Commissioners.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the Treadgold concession and mining lease in the Yukon expect to leave on Wednesday. W. H. Rowatt, of the interior department, goes in charge of papers. The state commission will sit at Dawson and afterwards at Ottawa if necessary. The two commissioners are Justice Britton, Kingston, and Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

Will Sign Contract.

The Grand Trunk Pacific contract will be signed at 8 o'clock tonight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House that he would explain the railway policy of the government on Thursday.

Canadian Flour.

Information received at the department of agriculture is that there is a demand for Canadian flour in Japan.

CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS.

This morning before Mr. Justice Drake he changed the following applications were heard:

Re Victoria City Tax Sale By-Law, 1902, Bradburn for plaintiff. Application to confirm stood over until 29th inst.
Dier vs. Matson et al. Lawson for plaintiff; Taylor for defendant. Application to strike out paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of statement of defence stood over until 30th inst.

Leadbecker vs. Gwyn's Nest. Attorney for plaintiff, and Lawson for defendant. Stood over until 30th inst.

Re Lennox estate. Bernard for plaintiff; adjudication of claim. Claim of J. E. Lennox disallowed.
Re L. R. A. and John V. Cole, addition to Rossland city. Barnard for plaintiff. Stood over until 30th inst.

Estate of J. S. Todd. A. Martin for plaintiff; Belyon for defendant. To recall letters of admission. Stood over until 30th inst.
—The late Geo. Weeks, news of whose death at Dawson appears in another part of the paper is well known here. For some years he had a farm at Jordan Meadows, then a popular resort for fishermen and hunters. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The former are Wilfrid, George and Bernard; the latter of whom was employed on a railroad in Oregon until recently. The two daughters are residing in the interior. Mrs. Weeks is in Tacoma.

SKIRMISHES WITH ESCAPED CONVICTS

PURSUING PARTIES FIRE ON FUGITIVES

Some of the Desperados Killed—Large Rewards Offered for Capture of Criminals.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 28.—Troops and posse organized by the sheriffs are keeping in close touch with the convicts who broke out of the state prison at Folsom, and their prisoners, the guards and jail officials, whom they have taken with them. The party is moving towards Colusa, where the citizens have armed themselves, and are preparing to resist the attack. They have been warned of the advance of the convicts, and will aid the authorities to put an end to their existence.

Seen by Stage-Driver.

It is reported by the driver of a stage which passed between Pilot Hill and Colusa that he saw the convicts walking close together. They all wore citizens' clothes, and were accompanied by men who were evidently residents of the vicinity, whom they had apparently forced to go with them as guides.

A posse from Placerville under Sheriff Bostwick, was reported not far behind them, following their trail.

Last Night's Fight.

The result of a fight between the convicts and the officers at 7 o'clock last night near Pilot Hill in El Dorado county, was the death of Fred Howard, a convict, killed outright, and the wounding of another convict, a negro named Savas. The corner of Placerville, at the request of the prison officials, will hold an inquest on the dead convicts.

When last seen the convicts were in citizens' clothing, while their prisoners wore the stripes. The latter appeared to be having a hard time of it, as they were heavily laden with bundles and ammunition.

Another Encounter.

The latest information is to the effect that another encounter has taken place between the fleeing convicts and their pursuers, resulting in the death of John Allison, a convict, and another whose name is unknown. The posses and militia are closing in on the desperados, and it is expected they will soon be surrounded on all sides.

Supplementary Reward.

Sacramento, Cal., July 28.—Governor Pardee has authorized the offering of \$100 each for the arrest of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison yesterday. The state prison commissioners have a standing offer of \$50 each for the arrest of escaped prisoners, this makes a total of \$150 each for the men at large.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Taylor, editor of the New Westminster Columbian, was in the city yesterday. He expresses confidence in the Royal City lacrosse twelve, and states that although very remaining match of the league must be won in order to hold the championship they will succeed. The recent defeat of the Westminster team, he says, are easily explained. When the champions were defeated in Vancouver they were represented by an aggregation composed principally of intercollegiate. This repulse brought the old seniors on the field again, but there was not sufficient time for training before the second game with Vancouver at Westminster took place. The result was another defeat. When Westminster meets Vancouver again, Mr. Taylor says they will be in the best of condition and will turn the tables.

A. F. Gwyn, of the Yreka Copper Company, is in the city. He came down from the West Coast some weeks ago and has just returned from a business trip to Tacoma. The reports which have been circulated to the effect that there is little more in sight on the Yreka Mr. Gwyn affirms are without foundation. This story was originated through the discharge of some of the men, when it was decided to discontinue shipping until the property was opened up. A tunnel is now being driven, which, when completed, will enable the company to continue making regular shipments. Mr. Gwyn states that the June group, which is located in the vicinity of the Yreka property, is showing up splendidly.

Mrs. Chester and Miss L. Pollard were in the city yesterday. They arrived by the afternoon boat from Seattle and spent the afternoon here, returning to the Sound in the evening. The Pollard opera company is meeting with great success in Seattle, having been given crowded houses every evening for the past several weeks. While here they were guests at the Victoria.

R. S. Kelly, a representative of Stone & Wellington's, Fonthill, Nursery, Wexford County, Ont., is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, of Port Townsend, is in the city on her way to join W. H. Lee at Van Anda.

W. W. B. McInnes came down from Nanaimo at noon today. He is registered at the Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartnagel have returned from their honeymoon trip.
E. M. Carpenter and wife, of New York, are at the Dominion hotel.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected at Session of Grand Post of Native Sons Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon in Pioneer hall the annual meeting of the Grand Post of Native Sons of British Columbia was held when the following delegates were present:

Vancouver, W. H. Kerr and E. E. C. Johnson; Nanaimo, J. E. L. Muir and Vernon, M. Stewart; Victoria, W. H. Morely, G. T. Fox, S. San, Jr., H. E. A. Courtney, L. J. Quaglini, James Fletcher, Ties, Watson and W. Fred Adams.

J. Stuart Yates, the grand factor; Dr. J. Graham Lee, grand treasurer, and Arthur E. Haynes grand secretary also attended.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Grand factor, Walter H. Kerr (Vancouver); deputy grand master, Vernon M. Stewart (Nanaimo); grand treasurer, Dr. J. G. Lee; grand secretary, Arthur E. Haynes, re-elected (Victoria).

The next annual meeting of the Grand Post will be held at Vancouver.

F. O. E. CONVENTION.

Local Aerie Entertaining Delegates—They Visit Esquimalt and Douglas Gardens.

Delegates to the provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles have been busy ever since convening yesterday morning. By combining business with pleasure they have so far spent a very enjoyable time. After a short business session, yesterday morning an adjournment was taken, and in the afternoon the Esquimalt naval station was visited and the delegates shown over the flagship Grafion.

In the evening the entertainment at the Douglas Gardens was taken in, after which refreshments were served.

This morning upon assembling at the hall, Government street, the party was taken for a drive through the suburbs of the city on the trolley-bus. This outing occupied most of the morning. This afternoon the delegates are being shown the beauties of the Gorge, and this evening will again be spent at the Douglas Gardens.

The local Aerie of Eagles is doing everything possible to make the visit by the outside brothers memorable. Needless to say their efforts have been crowned with success.

To-morrow the delegates will devote themselves to business exclusively.

SECOND DISAGREEMENT.

Novel Case in Which a Reconciliation Was Brought to an Abrupt Ending.

Mrs. Annie Brockman, a charming young widow, who lives in North Seattle yesterday instituted a breach of promise suit against Charles Brockman, her divorced husband, a prosperous grocer well known in Seattle. She demands \$20,000 for damages, which she says her social standing has sustained by reason of Brockman's failure to marry her after agreeing to do so, and persuading her to live with him as his wife until he should have time to make arrangements for their wedding.

Mrs. Brockman was granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of incompatibility of temper and non-support in 1900. Mayor Hanges, who was at that time a Superior court judge, tried the case. Brockman contested the case, and alleged in a cross complaint that his present young wife was shiftless and extravagant, and was also possessed of a very violent and ungovernable temper. He stated, but was not able to prove, that she had a habit of saying "a" when things went wrong, and he protested that such profanity disgusted him.

Mrs. Brockman was given the decree and awarded the custody of their two babies and \$15 a month alimony. The children are now living with her in North Seattle.

Shortly after the decree was granted, according to the present complaint made by Mrs. Brockman, her divorced husband began to make love to her. She says he begged her pardon for saying such mean things about her at the trial and said he never meant them. Finally he persuaded her to take the children and go with him to Alaska, promising her that he would marry her within a few weeks.

"He made the promises over and over again," continues Mrs. Brockman. "I had grown fond of him again and, like any other trusting woman, believed that he meant to do right. When he came back to Seattle last year I insisted that he should carry out his promise, and marry me at once, because I knew that our friends here knew that we had not been married."

"Finally one day when I was coaxing him to take me to a judge or a minister, and have the words said that would make me his legal wife again, he grew angry and told me not to bother him about it. He said he loved another woman and intended to marry her if she would leave him."

"He left me then and I have not heard from him since. I believe that he is married to a young girl. He owns nearly \$80,000 worth of property in this city."

Attorneys here say the suit is a novel one in legal practice.

—This evening a meeting of the Grocers' Association will be held for the purpose of finishing up business in connection with the recent picnic. A report will come from Secretary Wallace showing that after all accounts have been settled there will be a small balance for use next year. This is considered highly satisfactory, and such a gratifying success will no doubt encourage the grocers to duplicate this season's picnic.

THE RELIANCE IS TO BE DEFENDER

THE CHOICE WAS A SATISFACTORY ONE

Sir Thomas Lipton Regards the Yacht as the Most Perfect American Type.

(Associated Press.)
Newport, R. I., July 28.—After yesterday's race between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, in which the former boat again demonstrated her superiority over the two other boats, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America cup. It was also decided to discontinue further trial races as unnecessary.

Selection Satisfactory.
"Commodore Bourne and Messrs. Forbes, McCormack and Robinson of the cup committee and Oliver Isely, managing owner of the Reliance, E. D. Morgan of the Constitution, were at the meeting. Messrs. Morgan and Belmont were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee as both are of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the trio.

In every race Reliance has crossed the finish line ahead, and has lost but few events on the allowance. It is probable that the defender will proceed to Bristol for a thorough overhauling, and then go to Newcastle.

Sir Thomas Pleased.
New York, July 28.—The news that Reliance has been selected to defend the cup pleased Sir Thomas Lipton. He said: "I am very glad to hear this news. Had I been a member of the New York Yacht Club committee, I would have voted for the selection of Reliance. I believe that she is the best boat."

Confident of Winning.
"In Shamrock III," he continued, "I know I have the best yacht that ever crossed the Atlantic to challenge for the America cup. If I win, I want to compete against the best yacht that America can produce. I believe that is Reliance. They have a perfect type of American boat. I am as confident as ever I will lift the cup."

Ready to Assist.
Newport, R. I., July 28.—With the selection of the Reliance as the defender of the America cup, against Shamrock III, the racing season for large boats of this port is practically finished. The boat left here today for Bristol, where she will have another overhauling in anticipation of the cup race.

Commodore Bourne today stated that the Constitution would remain in commission until the cup races, and will give the Reliance all possible assistance in tuning up either off Newport or in the Sound.

Out of Dry Dock.
New York, July 28.—The two Shamrock boats were taken out of dry dock at Kings basin early today and towed to Sandy Hook. Shamrock III, did not leave the basin until about 11 o'clock. The crews of the two racers did not expect to reach Sandy Hook in time for a race today.

"LIVING CANADA."
What the Eastern Press Says About the Bioscope Exhibition.

The Montreal Herald, in referring to the display of "Living Canada" in that city, says:

"By far the best exhibition of 'living pictures' that has been seen here was given at the Windsor hall last evening when the London Bioscope Company made a trip through Canada, the principal feature of a wholesome, diversified and entirely enjoyable entertainment. The exhibition is supplemented by more recent pictures such as the departure of Mr. Chamberlain for South Africa, the Durbar at Delhi and views of Canadian industries and sports."

"The large audience testified by unqualified applause its appreciation of the quality of the display."

"The orchestral effects without doubt contributed greatly to the success of the exhibition, for it gave to the chief spectacular representations the sense of action of reality—the tension that eye and mind were willing to accept. In this respect the band of the 15th Rifles acquitted itself exceedingly well, playing national and patriotic airs and military marches where the pictures required such accessories and more powerful strains where scenes of homely and domestic life were depicted. King Edward's visit to Paris and the meeting with President Loubet was a fitting theme for the introduction of the Marchaise."

The exhibition will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Victorians will do well not to miss this unique entertainment. Popular prices of 50c., 35c. and 25c.

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To Campers

A regular car service is given daily by the Tramway Company to Oak Bay and the Willows. Cars leave Government street terminals for Oak Bay on the even hour and every twenty minutes thereafter. Campers making use of this service will find it a great boon, as the terminals at Oak Bay as well as that at the Willows are both within easy distance of the favorite camping resorts.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
A. T. Goward, Local Manager.

FUNERAL OF LATE JUSTICE ARMOUR

HE WAS BURIED AT COBURG YESTERDAY

Excursion Rate From Winnipeg to Victoria—Items of News From Canadian Points.

Coburg, July 27.—The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme court took place at 11:45 this morning to St. Peter's church. The attendance was very large. Floral tributes were numerous, and included beautiful wreaths from the Dominion government, Ontario government, and members of the legislature. J. H. Hope, under-secretary of state, represented the Dominion government. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Sprague, rector of St. Peter's.

Carters Want Damages.
Montreal, July 27.—Some time ago the Montreal street railway entered into a contract with an American company whereby the latter leased a certain number of cars which are operated for the purpose of allowing tourists to obtain a convenient and cheap method of seeing the sights of general interest. Carters strenuously opposed the new venture and took out an injunction which the courts threw out. The carters still have blood in their eyes, having now decided to sue the company for damages caused by the loss of business. Each will claim \$10 per week for the six weeks, making a total amount of \$6,000.

Quarry Closed.
Halifax, July 27.—Gorges River C. B. quarry work of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have closed down for the summer, and 300 men are thrown out of employment. About 200 men, mostly laborers and hands, have also been laid off at the company's open hearth plant.

Excursion to Victoria.
Winnipeg, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway people announce an excursion rate of \$45 for the round trip from Winnipeg to Victoria or Vancouver, effective August 1st.

Committee Suicide.
Albert Stewart, a young man of the Cypress River district, hanged himself today at his father's granary. He was crazed by religious excitement.

Storehouses Burned.
St. Catharines, July 27.—George Wilson & Company's storehouses were destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Must Not Marry.
Ottawa, July 27.—A militia order issued today provides that officers of the permanent corps below the rank of captain will only hold their commissions so long as they remain unmarried. The Imperial army regulations regarding the salute have been approved for the Canadian forces. Hereafter "salutes by officers will be returned by all officers present, and not by seniors only."

Private Bills.
The House was engaged all day in discussing private bills. The measure to incorporate the Stewart River Development Company passed.

Idle Matches.
The first team of the D. O. C. Rifles leads in the Canadian military rifle league matches, with the Quebec military second.

British Journalists.
The British journalists, visiting Canada under direction of the immigration department, paid a hurried visit to Ottawa today. They took in the experimental farm and the parliament buildings, and left for the West on the Pacific express at 1:35 p.m.

Railway Contractor Dead.
J. C. Bailey died this morning at the family residence, Carter street. He had been seriously connected with construction and projection of railways than any man in Canada. He was in his

A MANCHURIAN TREATY.

It Is Said to Be Ready For Signature Between China and United States.

Washington, July 27.—While there has been trouble in the Manchurian negotiations during the past week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made, and there is every reason to believe that before the first of September next, a treaty will be ready for signature which will define the trade opportunities of the United States in Manchuria. An American statement on the situation is as follows: The question of the opening of new localities to trade in Manchuria has been a substance satisfactory arrangement with the Chinese government, and nothing remains to be settled but the question of the date when said localities shall be opened. The treaty naturally will be submitted to the committee of ratifications.

GOVERNOR TOOK REFUGE.

Trouble in Political Circles at Panama—Soldiers Attack State Officers.

Washington, July 27.—United States Consul-General Gidger, at Panama, has made the following report by cable to the American state department of the episode at that city: "Last night about ten o'clock soldiers, headed by the commanding officer in charge, searched the governor's house. The governor escaped and fled to the consulate, but was intercepted, and took refuge at the house of an American. The streets were lined with soldiers. They arrested the secretary of state and departmental employees. The department has money." Another dispatch was received today from Mr. Gidger, saying that the governor had been tendered, but it is not known to whom. The situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loomis has decided to wait further advice before taking action.

PAPAL CANDIDATES.

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Leo XIII. at the Vatican.

Rome, July 27.—Nearly all of the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time today was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation. After the meeting, the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences. In well informed circles Cardinal Agni Dipietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Orsini, Gotti and Rampolla, or Serafino Vannutelli is unable to secure the necessary vote. Should Dipietro be elected Pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all.

Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived today from Ireland. Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like the prelates here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election. "Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for consideration if the selection should devolve upon him, for to American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURES.

Story Told To Frisco Paper of "Swiftwater Bill's" Many Wooings.

"Swiftwater Bill's" first wife has married again. Now she is Mrs. John Benson, and her second husband's name was once as well known in certain quarters as her first husband's is in Dawson, says the San Francisco Examiner. The wooing of Grace M. La More, that was, as the society writers put it, was very unlike the courtship of Miles Standish. "Bill" Gates struck it rich, very rich, on El Dorado creek, thirteen miles above Marysville. When Gussie La More arrived in town all the miners were captivated by her nimble heels, and in the Arctic winter, though they had never seen such dancing before. No one was more impressed by Miss La More than "Bill" Gates, and he wooed her with unguessed galore. She accepted his gifts without hesitation, but when he talked matrimony she told him to go to her sister, and to let him speak for himself she gave him a letter of introduction to the twenty-two-year-old Grace La More, who was then and ever since has been in San Francisco.

"Swiftwater Bill" fell in with the programme and fell in love with Grace with such rapidity as might have provoked a feeling of soreness in the hitherto love-proof bosom of Gussie. Hardly had "Swiftwater" arrived here when his engagement was announced, and almost immediately the wedding took place. Never was returned miner happier. He lived at the Baldwin hotel and spent money freely for champagne for any one who would drink the health of Madam Grace La More "Swiftwater Bill" Gates. He fitted up a flat for her on Page street, and when she grew tired of that he retained a suite of six rooms at the Baldwin hotel again, and ordered two elegantly colored girls to minister to the wants of his charming wife.

Then there came a rift in the late. After seven weeks Madam Gates desired to be alone, and told "Bill" so. He settled a comfortable income on her, built her the half-timbered cottage overlooking the bay, and went north to the cabin of the other La More sisters and to his Klondike mines.

When he left Mrs. Grace Gates he knew that his first wife intended to undo at leisure what had been accomplished in haste; but he was not discouraged, for very soon after he learned that he was single again he made his second entry into the La More family by marrying Gussie La More.

Again it appeared that he had not got the right one, and he renewed his attentions to the first Mrs. "Swiftwater." Meanwhile, however, he paid more than passing attention to a little niece, Miss Barton, with whom he had an experience at the California hotel, resulting in his brief sojourn in the city jail. The "Swiftwater" went north again, and finally married Nellie La More.

THEY MUST BEND BENEATH THE AXE

HUMBOLDT ST. TREES WILL BE DESTROYED

Permission Granted by Council—Bone Grinding and Its Objectional Features.

Stern necessity impels the council to suffer the destruction of certain stately trees on Humboldt street, and last evening they gave permission to have them destroyed. Ald. Barnard protested against what struck him as a proposal of wanton vandalism, but in view of the argument that they depreciated the value of property and menaced health, the other city fathers carried the day, or rather the motion and the trees will have beneath the axe unless the fall destroyer reaches to a saw.

There was no momentous civic legislation passed last night, routine business alone coming up. Miss Elmer Dunsmuir enclosed a cheque for \$115, the proceeds of the entertainment, "Peace Charming," in aid of the Old Men's Home. Received and acknowledged with thanks. Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, applied for civic assistance in the printing of a supplement with their annual report. He asked for an appropriation of \$350. Referred to the finance committee for report.

The secretary of the Tourist Association applied to the council for the sum of \$150 to defray expenses of entertaining the members of the Washington State Press Association when they meet here in convention on August 25th. A programme was enclosed. Referred to the Mayor and finance committee, with power to act.

Hesterman & Co., representing a guaranty company, wrote that they were prepared to guarantee the fulfillment of the Carnegie library contract. They pointed out that the day for personal guarantees was past.

The Mayor said he quite agreed with the letter, that the day for personal bonds was past. There was a danger of repudiation, and he knew of instances in which such a bond was proposed. He favored the communication, however, was filed.

F. B. Gregory asked the council to lay a wooden curb on the south side of Belleville street, so that certain grade plots could be restored. He also requested the removal of brush from the plankmen. Referred to the city engineer.

H. B. Cowan, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, urged the cooperation of the council in approaching the Dominion government on behalf of good roads. The communication was referred to the council for report.

T. C. Sorby accepted the appointment of conservator. He, however, suggested that the by-law governing these appointments be repealed, owing to the discrepancy between it and the act.

The city solicitor explained that Mr. Sorby was quite right, as the council had power to make the appointments directly under the act. The by-law therefore was unnecessary. The communication was received and filed.

Chas. Thompson applied for admission to the Old Men's Home on behalf of John Lavigne. Referred to the home committee.

Wm. Emory complained of the "shameful condition" of North Pembroke street, which was unfit for a horse to travel on. Referred to the city engineer. The medical health and sanitary officers reported on their visit to the scene of bone grinding operations on Second street, which they thought would at times prove very offensive to neighbors, especially when a wind was blowing, the smell being very strong. They, however, made no recommendation.

Ald. Dinsdale and Grahame described the bone grinding as a nuisance, and testified to the aggressiveness of the odor emanating therefrom. The latter said the nuisance depreciated the value of property in the vicinity. It was decidedly "high." The report was referred to the city solicitor to take steps to compel the abatement of the nuisance.

The city engineer reported the following: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: "Communication from George Ruck, sidewalk on the west side of Rock Bay, avenue, from Bay street southerly. The city carpenter reports and recommends the construction of the same, a distance of 370 feet. Estimated cost, \$82."

"Communication from A. W. Knight, re sewer extension on the north side of Pandora avenue, from Cook street easterly. Upon looking into the matter, I find the same in accordance with the system. I would therefore recommend the request be granted and the work done."

"Communication from Thornton Fell, re sidewalk on Cadboro Bay road. Having examined the above locality, I find the same in bad condition, and have estimated the different sections as follows: "Cadboro Bay road, south side, between Moss street and Linden avenue. Estimated cost, \$162. "Cadboro Bay, north side, from School street to Cider walk. Estimated cost, \$157. "I may say this locality would, in my opinion, be a favorable section for permanent walks if funds are available."

could be trimmed. If this does not have the desired effect, the third could afterwards be removed with very little trouble.

"Communication from R. H. Swinerton, on behalf of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, requesting that North Pembroke street be connected with Pandora street. Upon investigation of the official map, I find that in order to do so it will be necessary to obtain right of way through private property a distance of about 130 feet. I may say I am quite in accord with the suggestion, and it desired can prepare a plan showing the different routes by which the desired end could be accomplished."

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, with the exception of the clause in reference to the trees on Humboldt street, which was taken up at once.

Ald. Stewart wanted the second, third and fourth trees cut down. Ald. Barnard thought it would be an outrage to destroy the trees. There was a fine opening for a towering rendering of "Woodman Spare the Tree," but none of the council took advantage of it. Ald. Stewart's motion was carried, and the days of those trees are numbered.

Mr. Jackson and other residents of Simcoe street asked for an electric light. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

An application was made for a hydrant on the corner of Chambers and Pandora avenue. Referred to fire wardens for report.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,123.91 for the usual purposes. Adopted.

The Jewellers' by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. The by-law accepted the deflection of certain streets from D. R. Harris was advanced through committee. This council then adjourned.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.
United States Members of the Commission Are Making Preparations For Meeting.

London, July 27.—Since his arrival here, Senator Lodge has been making preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaska Boundary tribunal, September 3rd. He will see Premier Balfour and Chief Justice Alverstone, and expects Senator Turner to arrive here next week. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, with the completed briefs, will arrive in the middle of August, and Secretary of War Root, during the last days of August.

BRIBERY IMPRISONED.
A St. Louis Judge Deals Out Severe Punishments to Political Offenders.

St. Louis, July 27.—Judge Ryan to-day passed sentence on five members of the House of Delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury. In connection with a municipal franchise deal, following are those sentenced: John A. Sheridan, bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway deal, five years; T. Edward Albright, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Jerry J. Hannigan, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Louis Decker, perjury, Suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartman, bribery, City Light bill, six years. All filed appeal bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each.



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EMERGENCY MEETING Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday, July 29th, at 8 p. m. R. McKicking, Secy.

MISCELLANEOUS.
ST. BARNABA'S CHURCH LADIES' AID will hold a garden sale on Wednesday, July 29th, at Mrs. J. Dalby's residence, 81 N. Chatham street; archery and music. "Golf" etc. Also "Golf" of fancy and plain goods. Admission, 10 cents; commence at 3 p. m.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 28.—5 a. m.—As the barometric pressure remains high over the northern portion of this province, our weather is likely to continue fine for some days and probably become warmer. Light rain has fallen on the Washington coast, about Port Simpson and in the northern portion of the Territories. Elsewhere in the latter district and Manitoba the weather is fine and warm.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, continued fine to-day, Wednesday and probably Thursday—higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm to-day, Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

A MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

"LACTATED FOOD"

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A mother's statement as to how her baby's life was saved, may induce many mothers to ask themselves the question: "Am I using the right food for my baby?"

A lady, the wife of a Montreal merchant, writes as follows: "My baby was never breast-fed; it had to be brought up on prepared foods. When the little one was two months old, it was so thin and weak that doctor said it would not live many days. Reading about Lactated Food, I bought a package and tried it. There was new life for the baby in the first meal. After using Lactated Food for ten days, I found that baby was brighter and stronger. I continued with the food, and my baby now five months old is fat and healthy. Your Lactated Food saved my dear baby's life; it is worth its weight in gold."

The Bulgarian government has been informed that Great Britain will consent to the establishment of a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. It is hoped that the new agency may enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

Mrs. Monroe Brown, aged 40 years, the wife of a prominent lumber dealer of Newark, N. J., was drowned yesterday in the surf at Seabright while bathing.

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LIGHT BREAKING ON THE MYSTERY

CAPT. HOWARD KNEW HE WAS IN DANGER

Voiced His Belief to Friends—Chain of Circumstances Which Point to Huge Conspiracy.

Light is beginning to break on the mystery of Capt. Howard's death. From his papers, now in possession of the Berkeley coroner, a chain of circumstances has been gleaned which commences at Dawson, and it is strongly suspected ends beside Brennan's barn in the little California town where the bullet-riddled body of the unfortunate Victoriana was found. In December, 1901, Capt. Howard went to New York to form a company to operate a concession of 1,000 acres which he had on Indian river. Through his attorney, Geo. P. Clay, of Broadway, he was introduced to a speculator, one Daniel F. Colohan, of 271 Broadway. The latter interested himself in Capt. Howard's undertaking and organized a company.

According to the San Francisco Call, which gives the story at length, on February 21st, 1902, Colohan wrote to Howard saying that "his clients were prepared to purchase the claim on the Indian river on the terms asked, providing that an investigation of the claim proved that it was as valuable as represented."

The correspondence then shows that there was a slight delay in carrying out the purchase of Howard's mining claim. According to some of the letters Colohan had doubts that Howard's title to the property was a clear one, and it is suggested that Howard got to Ottawa, Canada, and secure proof of his title to the claim from the Canadian minister of the interior.

On April 14th, 1902, a letter was sent from the department of the interior at Ottawa, Canada, to Herbert Chapman, of that city, stating that the mining claim on the Indian river had been leased to Capt. Howard, and that no lease for the property had been issued to any other person. The department also wrote that the assignment of the claim by Howard to Colohan had been approved and entered on the records.

Colohan seems to have reached an agreement with Captain Howard on March 22nd, 1902, when a compact was entered into whereby the New York finance was to put up a certain sum as a guarantee of good faith and pay the expenses of Captain Howard and a mining expert to the Klondike. If it was demonstrated that the property was not what its owner claimed it to be Colohan was to have the privilege of a right of sale.

The expert chosen was George L. Taylor, of 14 West Twelfth street, New York. With him Captain Howard left for Dawson, arriving there on June 24th. From the correspondence both in writing and in cipher telegram which passed between Captain Howard and his attorney during the next few months it becomes evident that the former thought himself the victim of a gigantic fraud, the result of which would be to rob him of his concession. That his belief was well founded is attested by letters from legal advisers. His first suspicions found vent in a letter written to Attorney Clay in New York on July 26th. It is in part as follows:

"I had been looking forward to receiving some word from Colohan when on the 23rd I said to Taylor, 'As you know, I have not sent word of any kind to-day. I think I must do so, as all this delay means unnecessary delay.' He at once said to do so. I said: 'Well, then, you must let me know the nature of your letters and telegrams to Mr. Colohan.' He replied that he had not kept a copy of the letters.

"I asked him to let me see his instructions from Mr. Colohan, and to my surprise he said that he had only received oral directions. 'When I find Taylor here,' he said, 'I will give you any kind of anything he does, I am naturally very anxious.' Captain Howard's diary shows that Taylor's reports to him of the property on Indian river were reassuring. But that the mining engineer was sending reports of a far different nature to Colohan, the New York manager, became apparent when Attorney Clay sent the following telegram on the date of July 29th to Captain Howard:

"Taylor reports no gold whatever on property. Better send immediate explanation." The distracted owner of the concession, realizing that he was the victim of double dealing, immediately forwarded the following telegram of July 29th to Clay: "Do not understand alleged report which is false in every particular, and the statements in report are lies of Taylor's." Notifying Colohan that his notice is premature as Taylor has not, as he admits, had time to examine property sufficiently.

Meanwhile Captain Howard had been

assured by E. H. Bennett, a mining expert at Dawson, that the property was of great value. He reported that the hydraulic tests which he had made showed the highest average of \$4.50 per cubic yard.

It became evident that Colohan and his associates meant to take advantage of expert Taylor's adverse report to bring suit for the property on the ground that the owner had misrepresented its value. A letter from Clay, dated July 29th, warned Captain Howard of this as follows:

"Yesterday I called to see Mr. Colohan pursuant to your request. He read me telegrams and letters received from Taylor and they were to the effect that your property contained no conglomerate whatever, that it was worthless, and that the ignorance which you displayed concerning your property was colossal."

"Colohan is very much exercised over the outcome of this matter, and charges you with obtaining money under false pretences. He even threatens to have you indicted if you come back to New York."

"It seems to me that Taylor is not giving you the same information in regard to his investigations as he is giving Colohan. I understand Taylor is examining other gold mining property in Yukon Territory besides your own for Mr. Colohan and his associates. I would advise you by all means to ascertain exactly what he is doing there, as it may have an important bearing on your business."

This letter awoke Captain Howard to a sense of his peril, and in reply, dated August 25th, he stated that he had more than one danger to fear. He wrote:

"I can't believe it possible that I have been associated with such a scoundrel."

"You will see the whole game in this: It has been a put-up job from the beginning. I write this merely to show you what a jackass I have had with me. Now that I have found him out, I won't spare him. But he has already killed one man, and I do not intend giving him a chance of drawing his gun on me."

"I am worried, as you can understand, but won't be swindled by a property that is of immense value."

That Captain Howard's opinion of the fraud being practiced on him was shared by others is shown by the following letter from F. Congdon, an attorney at Dawson:

"From what you state and from the conversation of Mr. Taylor at the house of Mr. Lithgow, I am quite satisfied that no such examination of your property has been made by Mr. Taylor as would entitle Mr. Colohan to exercise the power of sale contained in your agreement. Such sale can be restrained, and that, too, without imparting into the contest anything regarding the suspicious character of the first conducted on behalf of Mr. Colohan with the direct object of doing you out of your property."

"The question now is, How are you to guard yourself against the exercise of the power of sale vesting in an innocent purchaser of the property covered by the agreement?"

"I would notify the minister of the interior and endeavor to stop ratification by him of any sale made under the power until you had an opportunity of submitting to him evidence of the treatment to which you have been subjected."

Here the mute testimony to the struggle which was going on for the possession of the rich concession ceases. The scene of the drama as displayed by the letters shifts to San Francisco. Pawn tickets for various articles of jewelry, pathetic entries in the diary of petty expenditures and a host of despairing letters from his wife, tell the tale of Captain Howard's heroic fight against the odds which opposed him.

On June 6th he met J. J. Hassell, of the Hassell Auditing Company, and interested him and J. B. Treanor, of 501 Montgomery street, in his rich concession. Of his dealings with Captain Howard, Hassell said yesterday:

"I met Captain Howard on June 6th, and met his scheme with approval. We had several conferences, and finally I told him that if he could give me an expert's opinion on the property we would probably start a company."

"But he had a haunting fear of some people, whose names he would not reveal, who he said were trying to get his property away from him."

"He was afraid to stay away from his concession, and wanted to get back as soon as possible. I believe Mr. Treanor gave him the money to get his ticket with and about \$175 besides."

"His fears perplexed me. On the night of July 4th we were walking on the street together and he told me that he never went out at night without company."

"The last I saw of him was on Saturday, a week before his body was found. Then he said he was going to leave for Victoria that night. He seemed always in the best possible spirits, and the rumor that he committed suicide I think without much foundation."

Premeditated Murder.
A Berkeley dispatch says: Though the man found dead behind Brennan's barn the morning of July 19th is unquestionably Captain Thomas Howard, of Victoria, B. C., the case is by no means complete, for while almost every indication points to premeditated murder, no steps have been taken to run down the perpetrators of the crime.

Dr. C. F. Gladding, the autopsy surgeon, who on the night of the autopsy stated unequivocally that it was a case of murder, now says in his opinion that the man committed suicide. So does Coroner Mohrman. Marshal Charles Kearns also sticks closely to the suicide theory in the face of Geo. Erickson's well substantiated and circumstantial story that he saw the man the day of his death with considerable money

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and changed \$5 for him. But Deputy Coroner Straightly declared that Howard was unquestionably murdered. Straightly has examined the body and clothes more closely than any one else, and he finds nothing which, in his opinion, indicates suicide. He said to-day that if his testimony were required at the inquest he would give it on the side of murder, and that he believed he could convince any jury from the way in which the bullets entered the brain and the jagged fracture extending down the side of the head, that Captain Howard never took his own life.

There is not the slightest evidence of a revolver ever having been carried in any pocket of the clothes, and it is not probable that a man familiar with firearms, as Capt. Howard was, would select a 22-caliber revolver to inflict death upon himself.

Moreover, if suicide had been intended there were many more lonely localities than the one in which the body was found. There are just three houses within a radius of 100 feet and a barn usually occupied by from ten to fifteen transient lodgers within five feet. The fracture of the skull seems conclusive evidence of murder or assault by a heavy blow on the centre of the forehead. When the body was first brought to the morgue there was a deep depression above the nose over two inches long in which the skin was unbroken. What caused this evidently caused the fracture on the side of the head which could not possibly have been caused by a fall on the ground where the body was found, or anywhere else.

Several other facts also point toward murder, as for instance the suggestion that the man was left-handed, while the revolver was probably placed in the right hand. If Howard had intended to destroy all trace of his identity he would undoubtedly have disposed of his seat and have removed the significant private mark of "H" from his underwear.

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS.

Western Fuel Company Enlarges the Scope of the Coal Trade.

Another step in the formation of a trust to control the coal supply of this coast was taken yesterday when the Western Fuel Company was appointed wholesale distributor for the Beaver Hill Coal Company, says the San Francisco Examiner. This means that the Western Fuel Company now controls the output of the Beaver Hill mines in Oregon.

The Western Fuel Company now is a merger of four different companies. It was formed six months ago, when three local coal companies pooled their interests and issued stock. The companies which combined were the John Rosenfeld & Sons Company, J. C. Wilson & Co. and John L. Howard, and the mines controlled by the company were those owned by the Rosenfelds at Nanaimo. The Beaver Hill Coal Company owns mines near Coos Bay, Or. John D. Speerles is the president of the company, and W. G. Stafford has been the distributing agent in this city. The company operates the steamer Carina, and the bunkers are located at Howard street wharf No. 2.

W. C. Norcross, the secretary of the Western Fuel Company, admitted yesterday that the Beaver Hill coal is now controlled by his company.

"We are the wholesale distributing agents," said he, "yes, that practically means that we control the output of the mine. The Beaver Hill Coal Company has not been absorbed by the Western Fuel Company, however."

"Is it the intention of the Western Fuel Company to pool all the coal interests on this coast in order to control the local market?" was asked of Norcross.

"Such a report is unfounded, and is only the imaginings of people who talk much and know little," was the reply. Despite the denial of an intention to form a trust, there is a persistent rumor abroad that a number of coal companies on the water front have been asked to join their interests with those of the Western Fuel Company. The independent wholesale coal distributors are reticent when questioned concerning the formation of a trust.

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The Nag's Head hotel, a North Carolina ocean resort of that name, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The hotel had 140 guests and all were saved. Mrs. John Z. Lowe, of Norfolk, wife of the proprietor, died of heart failure, superinduced by excitement.

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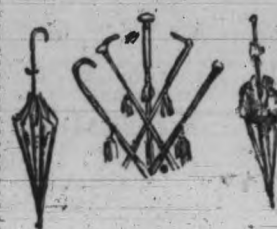
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 60 Second St., Monday and Tuesday evenings.

THE OLD LIST WAS CANCELLED ON JUNE 19th.

INVOKING THE LAW?

The Times Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria, B. C.

Sirs—We are instructed by Mrs. L. F. Wiles that the following item appeared in the issue of the Victoria Daily Times, published by your company, on Saturday, 25th instant:

"Two ladies have been canvassing the city for the past few days selling tickets for a recital by Mr. Wm. Lee Greenleaf, of Boston, to be given under the auspices of the Willard Young Women's Christian Temperance Union Mission. Tickets are being sold in a manner similar to those for a recital by a gentleman of the same name nearly two years ago, which was ostensibly for the benefit of the Orphanage, but which the promoters were obliged to abandon. Mayor McCandless's name is being used in connection with the concert without his knowledge or consent, and he wishes it understood that he is not favorably disposed towards the scheme. The Johnson street mission, it is reported, is to receive only \$50 from the proceeds, although the Y. M. C. A. hall is, being given free of charge."

Mrs. Wiles is one of the two ladies referred to. Mrs. Wiles does not know whether any persons on a former occasion sold in Victoria tickets "for a recital" in Victoria "by a gentleman of the same name" "ostensibly" for the "Orphanage," or whether the promoters were obliged to abandon the enterprise or not, but she instructs us to say that the present project is being conducted in a perfectly legitimate and straightforward manner and that the entertainment is under the auspices of "The Willard Young Women's Christian Temperance Union Mission" of Victoria, otherwise known as the Johnson street mission.

The names of its officers and board of managers appear on the printed announcement of the entertainment, which has been used as a circular by the ladies in soliciting patronage. Among those named, stated exactly as follows, are: "Auditory Board, Mr. W. Ritchie, Mr. D. Spencer, Mr. W. Gleason, Mr. A. McCandless, Mr. Holt." A brother of His Worship the Mayor Mr. A. G. McCandless, viz., Mr. G. McCandless, is the gentleman on the board, but his initials by mistake printed "A." instead of "G." It could not have been done to confuse him with the Mayor, as his real initials G. would have equally served that purpose. It had been intended to put forward Mr. McCandless as being the Mayor's name would have been printed at the head of the list, accompanied by his proper title. The charge that "Mayor McCandless's name is being used in connection with the concert without his knowledge or consent" is, with-out foundation. The supposed statement that he is not favorably disposed towards the scheme, which would be very probable if he was persuaded that his name was being improperly used, becomes, under the real facts, a gratuitously injurious statement, even if he is not favorably disposed.

The very serious suggestion involved in the statement that the tickets are being sold in "a manner similar to" those for the entertainment "ostensibly" for the benefit of an Orphanage which "the

promoters were obliged to abandon" is accentuated by the fact that in another part of your issue of 25th you give an account of the operations of some ladies who obtained money by a false pretence of benefiting a local charity but left the city after being interviewed by the police.

We are instructed to say further that Mrs. Wiles not only paid over \$50 in cash to the mission but she gave to the mission tickets to be sold for its own benefit representing \$52 more, and the further right to receive for its own benefit all the cash taken at the door of the hall. Mrs. Wiles assumed all expenses of the entertainment, including talent, and the rental of the hall from the Y. M. C. A. "where" which they made their usual charge.

We are also instructed that before the item was published by you Mrs. Gordon Grant of this city informed you that you were mistaken in supposing that the Mayor's name was being improperly used, and further informed you that she had obtained information from the Rev. Mr. Stubbs, of Tacoma, endorsing the same flattering credentials which Mrs. Wiles brought with her to Victoria.

The immediate result of the publication of the item referred to has been that the ladies have been obliged to stop soliciting patronage for the entertainment, as they would undoubtedly subject themselves to insult by continuing in the face of the suggestions made in the Times in regard to them, but the indirect results are still more serious. Mrs. Wiles is an industrious by profession and has at present in hand a series of entertainments in other places, notably one arranged for Tacoma, and as items of this kind are eagerly copied by press exchanges, the injury done to her is of a most serious character.

Our instructions are that if the Times publishes this letter verbatim in its issue of to-morrow's date, which will give ample time for inquiry, together with an absolute retraction of the suggestions appearing in the item, and a proper apology to Mrs. Wiles and her associates, that same will be accepted. Otherwise this letter will be published in the issue of the Colonist of the day after to-morrow, and an action will be commenced against your company forthwith for damages for the libel.

Yours faithfully,

CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON.

Victoria, July 27th, 1903.

The Times has pleasure in publishing the above letter, because of its literary merit, and the additional light which it throws on the operations of the two ladies mentioned. The public, too, will be interested in learning that the canvass of the city which has been proceeding so diligently has been abandoned.

There are other matters touched upon in the missive received by the Times which will excite the curiosity of our readers. It will be noticed that Mr. Cassidy, presuming on his well known popularity with the ladies, has constituted himself counsel at large for the sex and extends his all-embracing legal arm around the forms of some young ladies from Seattle who canvassed the city some time ago for the benefit, as they claimed, of an Orphanage, and who were referred to in Saturday's Times under the head of "Siren Voices."

What the Times wants to know is whether Mr. Cassidy has a brief from these ladies also, or whether his action sprang from the instincts of gallantry only.

But there seems to be no limit to the puissance of this legal luminary. The threat is made that unless the Times apologizes that "this letter will be published in the Colonist of the day after to-morrow." Mr. Cassidy should be obliged to this paper for saving him from insult such as he fears for his fair clients, inasmuch as the management of the Colonist would probably intimate that he had as much authority to direct what should go into its columns as the Sacred Sultan of Swat.

In one particular the item complained of seems to have been in error, namely, in stating that the Y. M. C. A. hall was being given free of charge. It appears that the sum of \$5 was to have been paid to that organization for this service.

It gives the Times unqualified pleasure to learn that a deserving body like the Y. M. C. A. was to receive this amount, and that the Willard W. C. T. U. was to retain a considerable sum also. The only regret of this paper is that more of the money raised in the city in the name of a local charity could not have been retained here.

The W. C. T. U. has had nothing but friendly offers from the Times in the past, nor will it receive any different treatment in the future. But if any of its enterprises are against the public interest, or out of harmony with the benevolent objects of the society, its best friends will be found to be those who soonest acquaint its members with the facts.

To Mrs. Wiles, Mr. Cassidy, or any other persons who think themselves aggrieved by what has been published, the Times has no apologies to offer.

ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

To the Editor—A notice in this morning's Colonist an item referring to the proposed entertainment in connection with the Willard W. C. T. U., in which it is stated that it was through an error that the name of the Mayor appears on the printed programme, and in explanation it is stated that instead of A. McCandless it should have been G. McCandless.

Now I wish to state that no one had any authority from me to use my name in this way. In fact, I was never even spoken to on the matter by any member of the W. C. T. U. or any other concerned in getting up the programme. And I would also state that from what I can learn of the proposed entertainment that I am strongly opposed to the

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conditions under which it is to be carried out, as I consider that of the amount collected from our citizens in the name of the W. C. T. U. only a small portion would find its way into the coffers of that worthy institution.

GEO. McCANDLESS.

THE DEFENDER SELECTED.

The preliminary work of the great sporting event of the year 1903 has been completed, and the racing committee of the New York Yacht Club has done what there was never much doubt it would do. It has selected Reliance, the boat specially built for the purpose, to defend the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. To have passed the latest Herreshoff craft over in favor of one two or four years old would have been a severe rebuff to the popular American designer. There is no doubt whatever that Reliance is a very fast sailer, but there are serious misgivings in many minds on the other side as to whether she is markedly superior to her two sisters.

As has been pointed out, the new boat has been handled from the beginning by one of the most expert skippers of such racing machines in the world. Captain Barr knows how to take advantage of every turn of wind and tide peculiar to the waters in the neighborhood of New York. He has been on the "ground" since the year the yacht Taftale was defeated by Volunteer and has diligently studied the conditions which prevail on the Atlantic coast. Some have gone so far as to maintain that he has twice retained the America Cup with boats inferior to the challenger. The old shills point to the record of Columbia during the present season in vindication of their judgment. That yacht has been sailed all through the series by her present owner, an amateur, which indicates very clearly there was no desire to permit of her defeating Reliance. Nevertheless the defender has more than once been compelled to lower her colors during the trial races.

Of course there can be no question that the cup committee have chosen the boat they believe most likely successfully to defend the hoary old trophy. At the same time the members of that committee must be convinced that there is little to choose between Reliance, Constitution and Columbia. The factor that influenced them in arriving at a decision was doubtless the belief that in the prevailing conditions on the racing waters at the season of the year the new yacht would make the best showing. Sir Thomas Lipton no doubt also congratulated himself on the fact that his Shamrock is generally in her most nimble fettle under the conditions which are thought to be most favorable to her selected opponent. It is impossible for the expert who is always strongly in evidence on such occasions, as that which opens on the 20th of August to "get a life" from which to draw his deductions as to the chances of his favorite craft. The conditions on the water are very seldom even approximately the same. Our generally reliable contemporary the Scientific American in the early stages of the career of the American boat was quite confident that the handicap imposed by the extra weight required in a yacht which must cross the ocean to reach the course would be sufficient to insure the success of Reliance. It estimated the margin of safety at three or four minutes. It may be of that opinion still, or possibly it has been struck by later performances of the two champions. We do not say the data we have gathered from the New York press is any true indication of what will

happen on the days of the races. But at the very least the indications all point to the closest series of races in the history of the America Cup.

The big Eastern newspapers all have expert yachtsmen cruising around Saffy Hook scrutinizing every movement and performance of the racers. The Times prints the following:

The Shamrock had a real race yesterday off Sandy Hook, and both of them broke records. Both beat the Reliance's record for a fifteen-knot windward and leeward race, made off Newport on July 1st last, while the new boat covered the windward and leeward course in exactly the same time as the best showing Reliance has yet given over a triangular course.

The Reliance's record for a straightaway windward and leeward course is 3:04.27. The new Shamrock's record is 2:59.20, and the old Shamrock's time is 3:00.42. The best time of the Reliance over a triangular course is 2:59.20, which by a remarkable coincidence is, to the second, the time of Shamrock III, for the straightaway windward, and leeward course.

Shamrock III, covered the 15 knots to windward in 1:50.12, which is 3 minutes 11 seconds better than the record of Reliance for the same distance. The homecoming was a broad reach instead of a run, and her time for the 15 knots was 1:00.08. Reliance instead of a reach had a run home, and it took her 1:11.04 to make it. It is worthy of note, also, that even the old Shamrock did the 15-knot windward work in 1 minute 11 seconds better time than the Reliance has yet been able to make, while for the reach home her time was 38 seconds better than that of her younger sister. It is true that a slight mishap near the finish slightly retarded the challenger, and so improved the showing of her trial mate.

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Children's Coats, colors, fawn, gray, blue and black, that sold regularly from \$3.00 to \$6.00. Wednesday.	\$1.00 ea
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(See Windows.)

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—There will be a general practice of the Victoria Intermediate Lacrosse Club at the Caledonia grounds on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Thursday evening the team will be picked to represent Victoria in their game with the Nanaimo intermediate at Nanaimo on August 1st. It is to be hoped that there will be large attendances, as the boys are after the intermediate championship of the province.

—The city council has forwarded to E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the C. P. R., a copy of the hotel draft agreement proposed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, containing some slight amendments suggested by them. These refer to the streets surrounding the site, which the council agrees to maintain in first class condition, reserving the right of paving and macadamizing them. Another point refers to the supervision of the filling in operations which the agreement provides should be in the hands of the company's architect. This also has been amended. Neither of these will raise any contention, and it is not unlikely that a few days will see the amended draft on its way to Montreal for President Shaughnessy's signature.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Truncheon avenue, on Thursday, the 30th July, 1903, at 8 p. m.

To receive the Secretary's half-yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. To elect a director to fill the place of Mr. A. Garston, resigned.

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THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. AT ASTORIA.

It is probable that the James Bay Athletic Association will be represented in the regatta, which takes place in the course of a few weeks at Astoria, Ore. A meeting of the rowing committee of the club will be held shortly for the purpose of considering the question. As far as can be ascertained at present, the idea is to send away about ten oarsmen. Whether the senior four will go is not known, as there is a probability that some of the men will be unable to get away from business for the time necessary.

CRICKET.

THE NEW CREASE.

The new cricket grounds in connection with the Jubilee hospital are progressing most favorably. Through careful management the crease is beginning to show up to advantage, and by next season it is expected these cricket grounds will be among the best on the coast. As will be remembered, the grounds were leased from the board of directors of the hospital some months ago. When obtained the club lost no time in leveling the grounds and sowing grass seed. Now it has assumed the appearance of an immense lawn. However, the grass is too tender to play on this year, and it is the club's intention to wait until next season before removing their headquarters from Beacon Hill to the Jubilee hospital grounds.

LAWN TENNIS.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

The James Bay Athletic Association Club handicap tournament continued yesterday afternoon, and will continue during the rest of the week. Some most interesting contests took place, play in many cases being very close and exciting. This was especially so in the match between J. Leeming, over 15.3, and J. Hart, rec. 15. After a keen struggle the former was victorious. Another close game was that between L. Solly, rec. 15, and F. A. MacRae, over 15.3, the former winning out by a narrow margin. The match between Miss Shrapnel, scratch, and Miss Brown, scratch, was another interesting contest. The results follow:

R. J. Fell, over 15, beat J. J. Irwin, rec. 15, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
K. Schofield, over 15, beat R. A. Bethune, rec. 15, 6-1, 6-3.
J. Leeming, over 15.3, beat J. Hart, rec. 15, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.
L. Solly, rec. 15, beat F. A. MacRae, over 15.3, 10-8, 7-5.
Miss Shrapnel, scratch, beat Miss Fell, rec. 15, 9-7, 6-0.
Miss Shrapnel, scratch, beat Miss Brown, scratch, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

The tournament will be continued this afternoon at the usual time, and the fixtures follow:

3 p. m.—Mrs. Green vs. Mrs. Hilton.
4 p. m.—F. T. Cornwall vs. T. M. Footie; J. A. Rithet vs. A. B. Scoble.
5 p. m.—F. A. MacRae and Miss MacRae vs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr Hilton; F. T. Cornwall and T. M. Footie vs. L. Solly and A. B. Scoble.
6 p. m.—J. Hunter and J. E. Cornwall vs. F. A. MacRae and J. Leeming; L. S. V. York vs. R. D. Quay.

BASEBALL.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Sedro Wooley team will play with the Victorias at the Oak Bay grounds. The Olympia Club was originally booked to play here on these dates, but called their games on Friday last. The management of the local team are extremely fortunate in securing so good a nine as the Sedro Wooley nine to fill in the dates, as this team is unquestionably the strongest semi-professional nine in the Northwest. They recently defeated the Everett players in two games at Everett, and have also defeated the strong Mt. Vernon nine in three games out of five.

Whatcombs also was defeated by them in a series of games. The team is composed mainly of the former Ellensburg

players, who made a most enviable record for themselves early in the season. Their pitchers are "Slats" Taylor, who was last season the star twirler of the well known Pendleton team, and Denver, a clever south pair, whom Vancouver tried hard to get. Their catcher, is reported to be one of the best in the business, and was formerly the battery partner of Galaski, now with Whatcom, when they played with the Omaha team in the Western League. Taken all in all this team is by far the strongest that has played here this season, and should give the fans two splendid exhibitions of the game. The locals will have Emerson and Blackburn to do the pitching, and Chase to do the receiving.

MATCH ON FRIDAY.

A match will be played on Friday evening between the B. A. Paint Company's nine and the Hinton-Electric Company's team. The game is expected to be interesting, as these teams are well matched. Play will commence as soon after 6 o'clock as possible, and the match will take place at Beacon Hill.

MATCH AT GORGE.

There was an exciting time in two of the camps at the head of the Gorge last evening. The cause of the unusual commotion was a match between the Yip-Yips and the Minnehahas, in which the former managed to turn the tables on their erstwhile successful opponents. The score, which was 11 to 4, does not give a correct idea of the character of the game. From the start the game was hotly contested, and when the Yip-Yips began to take the lead the Minnehahas, encouraged by the cheers of their adherents, did their best to set a faster pace than their opponents.

T. Peden pitched for the winners, and his twirling seemed to puzzle the opposing batters considerably, while the work of A. Vaughan behind the bat was excellent. It is doubtful, however, if the match would have resulted as it did had it not been for the splendid support Messrs. Peden and Vaughan were accorded. K. Hughes held down first base, and his work on that bag was errorless. The same might be said of the performance of T. Hutchison on third base. J. Bagfield, who played short stop, seldom failed to make connection with the first base-and J. Russell and J. Hancock distinguished themselves in handling fly catches in the field.

For the Minnehahas Wrigglesworth occupied the box and, although his opponents touched him for a number of hits, he played good steady ball throughout. J. Anderson caught, and his work was admirable. The field work was, generally speaking, creditable.

W. Battersby umpired the game to the satisfaction of both teams. The next game between the rival organizations will take place on Friday. As this match will decide the question of supremacy it is expected to be interesting.

BOXING.

CONTEST ON THURSDAY.

On Thursday night Caesar Attell and Fred Wyatt, who have been training assiduously for some time past, will meet in a twenty-round contest, towards which lovers of the manly art have been looking with considerable interest. Attell is a brother of A. Attell, the well-known lightweight, and those who have seen him work say that he is exceptionally clever. Wyatt hails from Ottawa, and was a member of one of the Canadian South African contingents. He is in fine form and will put up a good exhibition. As a preliminary, the old-time rival Tommy Todd, of the Grafton, and Nobby Clark will have an eight-round go, which should be almost as strong a drawing card as the principal event of the evening.

THE BIG FIGHT.

As is generally known, Jim Jefferies, champion heavyweight of the world, and Jim Corbett, ex-champion, will meet in San Francisco on August 14th. Reduced rates to the Bay City for this big event will be available. Arrangements can be made on application at the Savoy.

Joseph B. Reitz, aged 45 years, yesterday, angered by jealousy, shot and probably fatally wounded Millie Jane, aged 32 years, and seriously wounded the latter's divorced husband, Charles Kauppi, aged 34 years. Reitz, after shooting the couple, turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide, dying instantly.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS.

Results of Recent Exams at Collegiate School—Promotion Lists.

The results of the recent examinations in connection with the Collegiate school have been announced. The reports of the examiners, A. J. Parish, R. N. M. D. Barber, M. A., are as follows:

Report of examination in mathematics:
H. M. S. Gratton,
Esquimalt, July 24th, 1903.

J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Head Master,
Collegiate School, Victoria.

Dear Mr. Laing: I send you herewith the marks obtained in arithmetic, algebra and Euclid by the higher classes of your school.

The arithmetic paper was well done. Lockwood is especially worthy of commendation, having obtained 85 per cent., and of the rest, only two boys failed to obtain half marks.

The algebra papers were also well done. In Division I, Pauls is easily first, with 83 per cent.; in Division II, Lockwood is again to be mentioned as being first, with 90 per cent.; Coulthard has 86, Pitts 84, and Dorrell 76.

The Euclid papers in Division I, were not done so well. Pauls, who was first, only obtaining 45 per cent.; but Division II, did excellent work, Coulthard obtaining full marks, Pitts 97 per cent., Harrison 90, and nearly all the rest over 75.

On the whole, the work has been done very carefully and to good style, and I am sure you and your staff must be well satisfied with the results.

A. J. PARISH, R.N.M.A.,
Naval Instructor.

Report on Classics, French and English:
St. Xavier's Rectory, July 24th, 1903.
J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Head Master,
Collegiate School.

Dear Mr. Laing: I have great pleasure in presenting my report of the results of the upper school examination in the work of the last year. I have examined your higher forms during the last four years, and this time have made my test to be of a more severe and searching character than on previous occasions. The results are very satisfactory, and I congratulate you and the masters of the school on the general average of excellence maintained.

In VI. Form, Dorrell obtained the highest percentage on the whole, 79; Pauls follows with 68; Todd 64. In special subjects, Dorrell has 90 in Divinity; Pauls 81 in Latin; in English and French, Todd 1, did excellent work. In the V. Form, Marshall obtained the highest marks on the whole, 78; Lockwood following with 73.

In special subjects, Marshall has 87 and Gibbons 75 in Latin; Marshall 75 in French; in English Literature, Gibbons has 75; Marcus 73. In this form the English subjects were generally well done, Lockwood and Kay obtaining 90 in dictation and spelling; Gibbons 85 in general knowledge, and Marcus 82.

In the Upper IV. Form, Phair obtained the highest percentage, 71. In Latin, Phair has 73; in French, Phair and Harrison 70.

Pitts did good work in English history, 77; Spencer obtained 84 in Divinity and 90 in spelling.

In the Lower IV. Form, Davidson obtained 75 on the whole, and Garrett 72. The highest marks in Latin were: Davidson 91, Garrett 81; in French, Garrett 80, Davidson 86; Divinity, Garrett 80.

In the English subjects, Martin 1, wrote an excellent literature paper, 81; Stimmings got 74 in geography; while four candidates, Garrett, Spencer 1, Davidson and Stimmings, obtained 90 in spelling. Davidson deserves special mention for the accurate and neat manner in which his work was done throughout; it was a pleasure to mark papers so well arranged and clearly written.

In III. Form, very good papers were written in special subjects. In Latin, Hill 82, Pinder 62; in French, Todd 11, 64; in dictation, Hill 94, Todd 11, and Bennett 86; in geography, Turner 90, Stoddard 80; in English, Turner 90; English grammar, Todd 11, 70.

The English history papers were not up to the average of the other work.

In the English essay for the VI. V. and IV. Forms, the highest mark was obtained by Marshall 85; for a very well arranged and full paper on the "Birds and Wild Animals of the Province"; Marcus, with 84, shows great promise in a paper on the "Vanity of Human Wishes"; and Dorrell, with 80, gave an intelligent paper on "Free Trade vs. Protection."

In the Lower Form, Spencer 1, with 73, Davidson 74, Martin 1, 70, Todd 11, 65, and Turner 69, are all deserving of mention.

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As a result of the above the following promotions have been made:

Form V. to VI.—Gibbons, Marshall, Lockwood, Marcus, Kay.

Upper IV. to V.—Phair, Pitts, Spencer 1, Harrison.

Lower IV. to Upper IV.—Davidson, Coulthard, Garrett.

III. to Lower IV.—Todd 11, Bennett, Upper II. to III.—Walls, Lawson, Bendrodt, Allen.

Lower II. to Upper II.—Pauls, Stebbins 11.

First to Lower II.—Martin 11.

On Monday, September 14th, at 2.30 p. m., the Christmas term will commence.

J. A. Flink appealed to United States Commissioner Shields for advice in the disappearance of his brother, Charles A. Flink, who was a passenger on the Scandinavian line steamer, Hecia, which arrived at New York on Saturday, and who disappeared on the voyage. Mr. Flink told Commissioner Shields that when he found that his brother had disappeared he asked for his effects and found them scattered with blood.

The Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes, with the mottoes, "Freedom" and "Slavery."

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The Tosa Maru Reached Port From the Far East—Busy Excursion Season—Notes.

Competition from the newly established Chinese line between the Orient and San Francisco is making things decidedly interesting for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. A vigorous freight war between the two big transportation companies is being waged, referring to which a San Francisco exchange says: The China Commercial Steamship Company has invaded the field of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and as a result the carrying freight across the Pacific have been cut down. "The two corporations have declared open hostilities, and even more reductions may be expected. The China Commercial Steamship Company, the directorate of which is composed entirely of wealthy Chinese, began business in this city about March 1st of this year. It immediately began to draw from the Pacific Mail a considerable freight-carrying business, and the result was that the older company, with a competitor fighting it, was forced to begin to cut rates as a measure of self-defence. At first a decrease of 20 per cent. was offered, then a little later 35 per cent., and finally came the announcement that a cut of 60 per cent. would be accepted. The China Commercial Steamship Company has four vessels in its service, the Athol, Clavering, Chung Wo and Leichuan, the last named being in port at this time. One of the objects of the organization was to carry Chinese coolies to Mexico, and already 1,000 have been landed at the port of Mazatlan. As a result of the competition between the two lines, the Pacific Mail has also made a great reduction in its Chinese steamer fares and has announced a rate of \$15 instead of \$20 across the Pacific. J. V. C. Confort, general agent for the China Commercial Steamship Company, has made the following statement regarding the change in freight rates: "I think the Pacific Mail has cut its rates even more than 60 per cent., and that it will now take freight for almost what shipping men are willing to pay. A first cut of 20 per cent. was made, and that was followed by one of 35 per cent., but now the company charges only about \$20 or \$25, where before it charged \$35 or \$40. The appearance of our company has undoubtedly forced it to such action. While the two companies are in the field rates must remain reduced."

TOSA MARU ARRIVES.
From Yokohama to Victoria the steamship Tosa Maru, which arrived last night, was just 13 days and 10 hours on the voyage, having arrived a day ahead of schedule time. The steamer carried seven saloons, 15 intermediate and 163 stateroom passengers. Of the latter 67 landed here. For Victoria the ship discharged 900 bags of rice, 107 kegs of sugar, 135 cases of silk, 30 packages of tea, 76 of Chinese groceries, 338 of general merchandise and 1 of silk goods. For Seattle and through points she had 16,703 packages of tea, 381 cases of silk, 62 of silk goods, 2,624 bags of rice, 2,283 packages of sugar, 299 kegs of soy, 500 cases of coffee, 250 packages of general Chinese groceries, 470 rolls of matting, 433 packages of merchandise and 71 parcels.

MAY NOT AFFECT C. P. R.
Alluding to the recent announcement made by Mr. Arnold Foster, the secretary of the Admiralty, in the Imperial House of Commons, that the existing subsidies for merchant ships which may be used in time of war would be terminated on April 1st, 1905, Hugh A. Allen, of the big shipping firm of H. & A. Allen, says that while that might apply to the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, where the British had any number of regulation armed cruisers, he did not think it would be made to apply to the C. P. R. fleet on the Pacific, where the navy was not so well represented.

CONSUL ACCUSED.
Courtney W. Bennett, British consul at San Francisco, stands accused of demanding \$5 for every sailor shipped from the boarding-house run by T. J. Newman, Arthur Chambers, an attaché of the consulate, charges Newman with battery. The latter at the preliminary investigation is quoted in the Examiner as saying "that the consul told him that

the demands of his social position exceeded the amount received as his salary." He said: "If you want the protection of my office you pay me \$5 a man. There are 100 men on an average, shipping a month in my office—that is, for \$500 you can have the protection. When I refused, he wrote to the English shipping captains and said he would supply them crews. He wrote to every ship captain. He would not sign his name, but he put the British consul's stamp on the letters."

"I said: 'No, sir. If I want to rob a ship, I will rob it for myself, not for any consul.'"
"Replying to a question asked by Campbell Newman said: "He told me on the day I went to his office that he would send and get a British man-of-war, and I said: 'If you do, I will go and get an American one.' Then this man—this Mr. Chambers—had me arrested for battery."

"The sailing of his office ship, he left an English ship and sailed on an American ship under an English flag. The consul claimed they deserved a previous ship, and were not entitled to pay. I went in to him and I protested. I told him not to hold out a cheat. They had trumped up some charges under some old British law. I don't know what it is. I supposed it is a thousand years ago; they passed it. I said to that consul: 'Don't you hold a 5-cent piece of their money; they agreed to make this voyage; they made it every one went to Japan and back here again.' I said: 'If you want to go into the boarding house business, you go into it.' I told him I would not let rob-sailors be caught and rob them; I wouldn't rob them for him."

MANY EXCURSIONISTS ARRIVING
Nine hundred and thirty excursion tickets were sold in Seattle for Victoria on Saturday and Sunday. For several days the steamer Tosa Maru, the Victoria and Sound route, has been crowded, the Clallam bringing yesterday morning being a conspicuous instance, she having several hundred people on board as she left the wharf. The great inducement to travel which the company offers passengers from the Sound is the reduction in the tickets there having been sold in Seattle on Saturday and Sunday last for \$1 for this round trip. The week-end excursions from the cities of the Sound are to be continued. In addition the company have just put into vogue a cheap excursion rate from Victoria, and tickets sold will be good for four days.

MARINE NOTES.
The Liverpool underwriters are said to be worried over the long passage being made by the American ship Helen Brewer, for the insurance rates on the vessel rose ten points today. Fifty per cent. is now being offered by the underwriters to insure their risks. The Helen Brewer is 144 days out from Surabaya, Java, for Delaware Breakwater, and has not been sighted during the entire voyage.

The big freighter Tremont, of the Boston Steamship Company, is being fitted with passenger accommodations. The Shawmut, another of the big steamships, of the same line, has been at Moran's for several weeks being fitted out in the same manner. When completed, the two vessels will be the biggest passenger steamships on the Pacific coast.

Steamer City of the Pacific will receive as passengers this evening the following: Mrs. Thomas, Geo. Wilson, J. L. Burgwald, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. Clark, Miss Kittle, Miss E. Borne, Mrs. G. C. Ives, Miss Stetson, Miss A. Shares, Miss A. Shaw, Mrs. Clark and two children and Mrs. M. Moran.
The Canadian Pacific Oriental liner Empress of India sailed last night for Yokohama and Hongkong. She had over thirty passengers in the cabin, a fair number in the intermediate and in the steerage. She also had fully 1,500 tons of general cargo for the Oriental ports of call.

Ang Lorne has left for Chemalms with the Challenger in tow. The steamer's next work will be to take a loaded vessel to sea from Vancouver. Yesterday the Lorne took the Hawaii to Chemalms.

A BRAVE MAD DEED.
In the latest number of "V.C." General Ben Viljoen describes "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw." It was that of a commandant Gert Gravet, who rescued two of his comrades under a fierce fire of British shells and bullets. But the "maddest act of courage" was that of a British colonel. Thus the general converses with the interviewer: "We were lying behind boulders high up one side of a kopje, and the khaki were coming up on the other. We saw their heads appear over the crest before they had any view of us. One of the hill, far less of us. Then came their faces, then their breasts; and we fired. The first rank went down like a swath of grass. But others pressed forward, the colonel leading. We fired again, the colonel had reeled and fell forward, shot through the leg. But almost instantly he was up again, the wounded leg hanging horribly limp and trailing upon the ground; he leaned upon a rifle, using it as a crutch, and so forced himself forward in jerks, calling hoarsely to his men, beckoning them angrily on with his arm, and thus limping calmly to the very muzzles of our Mausers. It was splendid, and when he fell for the last time—well, we were sorry."
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THE ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.
Professor W. J. Ashley's Book Has Attracted Considerable Attention.
Professor W. J. Ashley, who formerly filled the chair of political economy and constitutional history in the University of Toronto, and is Dean of the Faculty of Commerce in the University of Birmingham, has published a work which is attracting considerable attention in economic circles in England, entitled "The Adjustment of Wages." It is the fruit of a study of the coal and iron industries of Great Britain and America. The work is mainly concerned with the large principles of trade unionism and the problem of wages. But it considers these questions as exemplified in the coal and iron trade; it presents a special study by special trades, and points to the possibility of a far-reaching analysis of British industry. Not till that has been attained can there be any true synthesis, making possible a wider understanding of the great industrial problems with which probably the future politics of England will be mainly concerned.
Professor Ashley outlines the relative positions of the coal fields of England and Scotland, showing for each of them the output, number of men employed, and the particular advantages of transport, neighboring industries, quality of coal, etc. The coal trade, highly localized, and involving skilled labor, presents one of the best examples of trade union organization. The time has now passed in England when the union of miners cannot get "recognition" from the employers; on the contrary, as Professor Ashley shows, federations of employers now welcome the existence of the unions as simplifying the difficulties of individual negotiation and the fixing of wages. The unions, which include the bulk of the miners of the country, have a recognized status, and adopt a policy in the matter of wages. It is not many years since they accepted and, for the most part, abandoned the system of the sliding scale, by which wages varied according to prices. But now the appointment of boards of conciliation has become universal; the rate of wages is fixed over a table between representatives of employer and employee; and the principle of a minimum and maximum wage, a certain percentage under and over a fixed standard, is generally accepted. Professor Ashley suggests that the sliding scale may be applied to other trades, these limits without forgetting that prices are not always sufficient evidence of profits.

The chapters on the English coal trade present perhaps the most striking illustration of the development of organized labor in England. It is not simply that labor has proved strong enough to treat with the capitalist, but that it has secured for itself a definite status as a trade society has become a business unit, recognized by the employer and accepted by outsiders. The firm adoption of a minimum wage—though by reducing the quantity of work it may often mean something less than a living—shows that the men are conscious that labor must become a definite cost of production—so that where a "living wage" cannot be paid the article cannot be produced.
Professor Ashley is of opinion that the labor problem in America will develop on the same lines as in England. Thus he has been behindhand owing to the abundance of foreign labor and the tendencies of the leaders to succumb to the temptations of political office. But in the bituminous coal industry the sheer force of individual competition between masters provided just the necessary spur for the recognition of unions. Employers were glad to find the miners organizing themselves when they saw their more unscrupulous rivals cutting down prices by means of sweated labor. The late strike among the anthracite workers of Pennsylvania illustrated the infectious character of mutual defence among laborers.
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